



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
4<sup>TH</sup> BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 3D INFANTRY DIVISION  
FOB [REDACTED], BAGHDAD, IRAQ  
APO AE 09364

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

AFZP-VE-C

8 November 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR Record

SUBJECT: Commander's Action regarding the AR 15-6 Investigation into the facts surrounding the IED Detonation resulting in the Destruction of 1xM1114 and the Shooting resulting in the Death of a Local National on 21 Sep 05

I have reviewed the AR 15-6 Investigation and the evidence supporting the investigation. The findings and recommendations of the Investigating Officer are approved.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
COL, EN  
Commanding

# REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS BY INVESTIGATING OFFICER/BOARD OF OFFICERS

For use of this form, see AR 15-6; the proper agency is OTJAG.

IF MORE SPACE IS REQUIRED IN FILLING OUT ANY PORTION OF THIS FORM, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS

## SECTION I - APPOINTMENT

Appointed by MAJ, AR, Task Force Executive Officer

(Appointing authority)

on 23SEP05 (Date) (Attach Inclosure 1: Letter of appointment or summary of oral appointment data.) (See para 3-15, AR 15-6.)

## SECTION II - SESSIONS

The (investigation) (board) commenced at TF 4-64 AR, FOB (Place) at 0130 (Time)

on 24SEP2005 (Date) (If a formal board met for more than one session, check here ☐. Indicate in an inclosure the time each session began and ended, the place, persons present and absent, and explanation of absences, if any.) The following persons (members, respondents, counsel) were present: (After each name, indicate capacity, e.g., President, Recorder, Member, Legal Advisor.)

N/A

The following persons (members, respondents, counsel) were absent: (Include brief explanation of each absence.) (See paras 3-2 and 3-8a, AR 15-6.)

N/A

The investigating officer (board) finished gathering/hearing evidence at 11:45 (Time) on 27SEP2005 (Date) and completed findings and recommendations at 13:00 (Time) on 27SEP2005 (Date)

## SECTION III - CHECKLIST FOR PROCEEDINGS

### A. COMPLETE IN ALL CASES

	YES	NO <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>2</sup>
1. Inclosures (para 3-15, AR 15-6)			
Are the following inclosed and numbered consecutively with Roman numerals: (Attached in order listed)			
a. The letter of appointment or a summary of oral appointment data?	X		
b. Copy of notice to respondent, if any? (See item 9, below)			X
c. Other correspondence with respondent or counsel, if any?			X
d. All other written communications to or from the appointing authority?	X		
e. Privacy Act Statements (Certificate, if statement provided orally)?	X		
f. Explanation by the investigating officer or board of any unusual delays, difficulties, irregularities, or other problems encountered (e.g., absence of material witnesses)?			X
g. Information as to sessions of a formal board not included on page 1 of this report?			X
h. Any other significant papers (other than evidence) relating to administrative aspects of the investigation or board?	X		

FOOTNOTES: 1. Explain all negative answers on an attached sheet

2. Use of the N/A column constitutes a positive representation that the circumstances described in the question did not occur in this investigation or board.

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		YES	NO	NA
2	Exhibits (para 3-16, AR 15-6)			
a.	Are all items offered (whether or not received) or considered as evidence individually numbered or lettered as exhibits and attached to this report?	X		
b.	Is an index of all exhibits offered to or considered by investigating officer or board attached before the first exhibit?	X		
c.	Has the testimony/statement of each witness been recorded verbatim or been reduced to written form and attached as an exhibit?	X		
d.	Are copies, descriptions, or depictions (if introduced for real or documentary evidence) properly authenticated and is the location of the original evidence indicated?	X		
e.	Are descriptions or diagrams included of locations visited by the investigating officer or board (para 3-6b, AR 15-6)?			X
f.	Is each written stipulation attached as an exhibit and is each oral stipulation either reduced to writing and made an exhibit or recorded in a verbatim record?	X		
g.	If official notice of any matter was taken over the objection of a respondent or counsel, is a statement of the matter of which official notice was taken attached as an exhibit (para 3-16d, AR 15-6)?			X
3	Was a quorum present when the board voted on findings and recommendations (paras 4-1 and 5-2b, AR 15-6)?			X
<b>B. COMPLETE ONLY FOR FORMAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS (Chapter 5, AR 15-6)</b>				
4	At the initial session, did the recorder read, or determine that all participants had read, the letter of appointment (para 5-3b, AR 15-6)?			
5	Was a quorum present at every session of the board (para 5-2b, AR 15-6)?			
6	Was each absence of any member properly explained (para 5-2a, AR 15-6)?			
7	Were members, witnesses, reporter, and interpreter sworn, if required (para 3-1, AR 15-6)?			
8	If any members who voted on findings or recommendations were not present when the board received some evidence, does the enclosure describe how they familiarized themselves with that evidence (para 5-2d, AR 15-6)?			
<b>C. COMPLETE ONLY IF RESPONDENT WAS DESIGNATED (Section II, Chapter 5, AR 15-6)</b>				
9	Notice to respondents (para 5-5, AR 15-6):			
a.	Is the method and date of delivery to the respondent indicated on each letter of notification?			
b.	Was the date of delivery at least five working days prior to the first session of the board?			
c.	Does each letter of notification indicate—			
(1)	the date, hour, and place of the first session of the board concerning that respondent?			
(2)	the matter to be investigated, including specific allegations against the respondent, if any?			
(3)	the respondent's rights with regard to counsel?			
(4)	the name and address of each witness expected to be called by the recorder?			
(5)	the respondent's rights to be present, present evidence, and call witnesses?			
d.	Was the respondent provided a copy of all unclassified documents in the case file?			
e.	If there were relevant classified materials, were the respondent and his counsel given access and an opportunity to examine them?			
10	If any respondent was designated after the proceedings began (or otherwise not present during part of the proceedings):			
a.	Was he properly notified (para 5-5, AR 15-6)?			
b.	Was record of proceedings and evidence received in his absence made available for examination by him and his counsel (para 5-6a, AR 15-6)?			
11	Counsel (para 5-6, AR 15-6):			
a.	Was each respondent represented by counsel?			
Name and business address of counsel:				
(If counsel is a lawyer, check here <input type="checkbox"/> )				
b.	Was respondent's counsel present at all open sessions of the board relating to that respondent?			
c.	If military counsel was requested but not made available, is a copy (or, if oral, a summary) of the request and the action taken on it included in the report (para 5-6b, AR 15-6)?			
12	If the respondent challenged the legal advisor or any voting member for lack of impartiality (para 5-7, AR 15-6):			
a.	Was the challenge properly denied and by the appropriate officer?			
b.	Did each member successfully challenged cease to participate in the proceedings?			
13	Was the respondent given an opportunity to (para 5-8a, AR 15-6):			
a.	Be present with his counsel at all open sessions of the board which deal with any matter which concerns that respondent?			
b.	Examine and object to the introduction of real and documentary evidence, including written statements?			
c.	Object to the testimony of witnesses and cross-examine witnesses other than his own?			
d.	Call witnesses and otherwise introduce evidence?			
e.	Testify as a witness?			
f.	Make or have his counsel make a final statement or argument (para 5-9, AR 15-6)?			
14	If requested, did the recorder assist the respondent in obtaining evidence in possession of the Government and in arranging for the presence of witnesses (para 5-8b, AR 15-6)?			
15	Are all of the respondent's requests and objections which were denied indicated in the report of proceedings or in an enclosure or exhibit to it (para 5-11, AR 15-6)?			
FOOTNOTES: 1) Explain all negative numbers in an attached sheet 2) Use of the NA column constitutes a positive representation that the circumstances described in the questions did not occur in this investigation or board.				

SECTION IV - FINDINGS (para 3-10, AR 15-6)

The (investigating officer), ~~(Name)~~, having carefully considered the evidence, finds:

See attached document for investigation findings.

SECTION V - RECOMMENDATIONS (para 3-11, AR 15-6)

In view of the above findings, the (investigating officer), ~~(Name)~~ recommends:

See attached for investigation recommendations.

SECTION VI - AUTHENTICATION (para 3-17, AR 15-6)

THIS REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE. (If any voting member or the recorder fails to sign here or in Section VII below, indicate the reason in the space where his signature should appear.)

(Recorder)

(Investigating Officer) (President)

(Member)

(Member)

(Member)

(Member)

SECTION VII - MINORITY REPORT (para 3-13, AR 15-6)

To the extent indicated in Inclosure \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned do(es) not concur in the findings and recommendations of the board. (In the inclosure, identify by number each finding and/or recommendation in which the dissenting member(s) do(es) not concur. State the reasons for disagreement. Additional/substitute findings and/or recommendations may be included in the inclosure.)

(Member)

(Member)

SECTION VIII - ACTION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY (para 2-3, AR 15-6)

The findings and recommendations of the investigating officer (board) are (approved) (disapproved) (approved with following exceptions/conditions). (If the appointing authority reverts the proceedings to the investigating officer or board for further proceedings or corrective action, attach that correspondence for a summary, if oral) as a numbered inclosure.)

LTC. AR  
COMMANDING

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[REDACTED]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
Task Force 4-64 Armor  
4<sup>th</sup> Bridge, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division  
Forward Operating Base (FOB) [REDACTED]  
Baghdad, Iraq APO AE 09348

AF2B-VBA-T

27 September 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 64<sup>th</sup> Armor Regiment, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division,  
FOB [REDACTED], APO AE 09348

SUBJECT: 15-6 Investigation of IED Detonation resulting in destruction of 1xM1114 and Shooting resulting in a Local National death, at 210740SEP05 on RTE [REDACTED]

1. Purpose.

This memorandum lists the circumstance surrounding both the 21 September 2005 shooting resulting in a Local National death, and the IED detonation resulting in the destruction of various sensitive items and 1 x M1114 Gun Truck involving an E/4-64 AR Task Force Ironclaw IED sweep along RTE [REDACTED] and documents the findings of this investigation and provides recommendation for the same.

2. Facts.

1<sup>st</sup> Platoon with B-Section from Red Platoon departed FOB [REDACTED] at 0614hrs to conduct route clearance of RTE [REDACTED] and RTE [REDACTED] (Exh. E, H). OOM was Red3 (M1A1), E33 (M1114), E32 (M1114), [REDACTED] E36 (M1114), E31 (M1114), and Red4 (M1A1) (Exh. C, E). The sweep of [REDACTED] started at 0620hrs where the Beast element proceeded through [REDACTED] at 0630hrs, and [REDACTED] at 0640hrs (Exh. E). The element then proceeded on to RTE [REDACTED] at approximately 0700hrs, where they proceeded through [REDACTED] at 0705hrs and [REDACTED] at 0735hrs (Exh. E). On or about 210740SEP05 the 4-64 AR TOC was informed by [REDACTED] that their [REDACTED] team was hit by an IED along RTE [REDACTED] in the vic. of grid [REDACTED] (Exh. C). One of the M1114's in the [REDACTED] (E32) was struck by the IED (Exh. C, E, G, H, I). The element immediately set up a cordon to establish local security and conducted radio checks to assess if anyone was hit by the blast (Exh. D, I). The Platoon Sergeant, SFC [REDACTED], was unable to raise SSG [REDACTED]'s gun truck (E32) on the radio, and proceeded forward to E32 to find SSG [REDACTED] and PFC [REDACTED] lying on the ground by the vehicle (Exh. D, I). The other occupants of E32, SPC [REDACTED] (driver) and SGT [REDACTED] (tank mechanic), had both evacuated both SSG [REDACTED] and PFC [REDACTED] from the vehicle (Exh. D, I). In the process of the evacuation, the [REDACTED] began to take small arms fire from the west (Exh. D, I). SFC [REDACTED] immediately notified the Platoon Leader, 1LT [REDACTED], that E32 had taken some casualties (Exh. I). 1LT [REDACTED] then jumped to the TF 3-7 IN net and submitted MEDEVAC request and called for additional ground support (Exh. D, I). At approximately 0745hrs, a patrol from 3-7 IN reached the site (Exh. D, I). SFC [REDACTED] decided to use one of the M2 Bradleys from the [REDACTED] patrol element in order to evacuate SSG [REDACTED] and PFC [REDACTED] more quickly (Exh. I). Within

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5 minutes of the arrival of the [REDACTED] element, SSG [REDACTED] and PFC [REDACTED] had been loaded into one of the M2's along with PFC [REDACTED] the platoon medic (Exh. I). SFC [REDACTED] mounted back up with his crew from E31 and moved with the casualty-holding M2 and another M2 from the [REDACTED] element to the CSH (Exh. D, I). They arrived at the CSH approximately 10 minutes after departing from the IED site and handed SSG [REDACTED] and PFC [REDACTED] over to the hospital personnel to be treated (Exh. D, I).

Approximately 30 seconds after the IED exploded, a silver sedan approached from the west along a dirt road that connected to RTE [REDACTED] approximately 150m from where the [REDACTED] team was halted (Exh. D, I). The sedan accelerated toward the cordon and entered E36's (an M1114 in the convoy that was pulling security to the west) sector of fire (Exh. I). The gunner of E36 (SGT [REDACTED]) attempted to first shout at the vehicle to stop, then attempted to wave the vehicle down from his turret using hand and arm signals and by pointing his crew-served weapon at the vehicle (Exh. I). Despite his visual attempts, the vehicle continued on its course toward the convoy without showing any signs of slowing down. SGT [REDACTED] then secured his M16 and fired a warning shot at a dirt mound that was just north of the road (Exh. I). Again, the vehicle continued on its course without showing any signs of slowing down (Exh. I). SGT [REDACTED] fired another warning shot at the dirt mound with the same effect as the first warning shot (Exh. I). He then aimed his weapon at the silver sedan's hood and fired 1 round at it (Exh. I). The vehicle maintained its course and showed no signs of slowing down (Exh. I). SGT [REDACTED] then fired another round at the hood of the sedan with no evident effect (Exh. D, I). SGT [REDACTED] then aimed his weapon at the driver and fired 1 round at the windshield of the vehicle (Exh. D, I). SGT [REDACTED] could not determine if he had hit the driver and saw no change in the vehicle's high rate of speed (Exh. D, I). After firing three more rounds at the driver, the vehicle slowed and headed off to the north side of the road near the dirt mound that SGT [REDACTED] had fired the warning shots at (Exh. I). After the vehicle came to a complete stop, SGT [REDACTED] resumed scanning his sector (Exh. I). The local national driving the silver sedan was pronounced dead by the Iraqi police at the scene, due to a gunshot wound to the head. Approximately 15 minutes after the IPs determined that the local national was dead, they evacuated the body from the scene. No further information about the dead local national was provided by the police on the scene to the [REDACTED].

After the oncoming vehicle threat was eliminated and the casualties were evacuated to the CSH, the [REDACTED] maintained their cordon IOT facilitate recovery assets to remove the destroyed M1114 (Exh. C, D, I). SPC [REDACTED] and SGT [REDACTED] removed as many sensitive items and as much ammunition as possible from E32 (Exh. I). At approximately 0850hrs, recovery assets along with the TF 4-64 QRF arrived on site and began recovery operations (Exh. C, D). At approximately 0915hrs, the recovery team had E32 in tow, the cordon collapsed and all elements ([REDACTED] Recovery, and QRF) proceeded back to FOB [REDACTED] (Exh. D). Upon arriving back to FOB [REDACTED], SGT [REDACTED] and SPC [REDACTED] were taken to the TF TMC in order to have their superficial wounds treated (Exh. D, I). The recovery team took E32 to the [REDACTED] repair bays (Exh. I). The [REDACTED] returned to base to conduct refit operations as well as to conduct a mission debriefing with the TF S2.

SSG [REDACTED] and PFC [REDACTED] were both admitted to the CSH approximately 15 minutes after MEDEVAC element left the scene of the IED explosion. PFC [REDACTED]



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received treatment for his shrapnel wounds at the CSH. The damage due to the shrapnel wounds required evacuation out of theater to the United States for rehabilitation. Approximately three days after being admitted to the CSH, PFC [REDACTED] was evacuated out of theater to the United States for rehabilitation. While in surgery at the CSH, the doctors concluded that the damage done to SSG [REDACTED]'s left leg was too severe and that amputation of the left leg was necessary. Doctors were able to clean up the wounds to his right leg and brought him to stable condition. Approximately 3 days after being admitted to the CSH, SSG [REDACTED] was evacuated out of theater and back to the United States for rehabilitation.

### 3. FINDINGS:

#### A. General.

1) Escalation of Force for all servicemen in Iraq is addressed in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The five steps discussed in Graduated Force are:

1. Shout verbal warnings to halt;
2. Show your weapon and demonstrate intent to use it;
3. Physically restrain, block access, or detain;
4. Fire a warning shot;
5. Shoot to eliminate the threat

2) In general, warning shots are only authorized when the use of deadly force would be authorized in a particular situation. As per the current ROE, soldiers are authorized to use up to and including deadly force in order to protect mission essential equipment, when required. When a hostile act or hostile intent is believed to take place, Coalition Forces are authorized to use up to and including deadly force in order to eliminate the threat.

3) After interviewing the soldiers involved in this incident, I can conclude that they all state the driver continued after SGT [REDACTED] repeated attempts to stop the vehicle with hand and arm signals and voice commands. It is reasonable to say that the driver did not hear SGT [REDACTED] voice commands due to the driver's distance from the M1114 Gun Truck. It is also reasonable to say that the driver possibly didn't see SGT [REDACTED] hand signals given his rate of speed, how fast the sequence of events were happening, and the distance involved (Exh. D).

#### B. Specifics.

1) 1LT [REDACTED] platoon conducts IED sweeps in this area numerous times each week, clearing RTE [REDACTED] of potential IEDs and EFPs, with some incidents in the past. However, the intensity of the situation, with an IED hitting and destroying one of the M1114's, the small arms fire that the halted convoy received immediately after the blast, and the necessity of maintaining a cordon around the convoy in order for the platoon to assess any casualties or damaged vehicles, caused SGT [REDACTED] to believe that the

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vehicle not heeding his warnings was a potential threat to the rest of the platoon, some of whom were on the ground (Exh. I).

2) In general, gunners in vehicles will take commands from the vehicle commander, concerning escalation of force; however leaders will trust the judgment of their subordinates, knowing the gunner has a better position to observe the surroundings. SGT [REDACTED] used the proper steps in the escalation of force prior to firing his weapon. Then using his own judgment, SGT [REDACTED] fired his M16 in an attempt to protect his crew and his platoon from the perceived threat (Exh. I).

3) He (SGT [REDACTED]) fired eight shots: two in the ground at the mound of dirt on the side of the road, two into the car's hood in attempt to warn the vehicle to stop, without injuring anyone at that point. However, the vehicle continued to advance at a high rate of speed, and at this point SGT [REDACTED] states that he was almost certain that the vehicle was an immediate threat to his M1114 and the halted convoy as a whole. He (SGT [REDACTED]) states that he fired 4 rounds at the driver until the vehicle slowed and veered off the road into the dirt mound that was approximately 50m away from SGT [REDACTED]' M1114. The end result was the death of the local national due to a gunshot wound to the head. While this death was unfortunate, it did prevent the potential of additional friendly casualties, if the vehicle had breached the security perimeter of the [REDACTED] (Exh. I).

4)

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b.

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d.

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g.

*Equipment that was damaged/destroyed*  
is as follows:

5) No positive identification of the local national killed has been determined to date. We are conducting further investigation in coordination with the Iraqi Police and local hospitals in order to obtain the identity of the local national. No record of any claim for condolence payment has been determined to this date. We are also conducting further investigation in coordination with local hospitals and the [REDACTED] in order to locate any family members of the dead local national and ensure a condolence payment for the family.

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6) The investigating officer has interviewed all the necessary individuals involved and has reviewed all documents pertaining to this incident. I have determined although the results of this incident was tragic, SGT [REDACTED] acted in accordance with the correct Rules of Engagement and used proper escalation of force procedures to remove the perceived threat.

**4. RECOMMENDATIONS:**

A. In view of all the evidence present, SGT [REDACTED] actions were justified and in accordance with the MNC-I ROE, and no adverse action should result from this investigation.

B. In addition, there has been no evidence to suggest that the damages to [REDACTED] were the result of negligence on the part of anyone involved in the IED detonation.

C. The Civil Affairs team should continue to locate family members of the deceased local national in order to ensure payment of condolence to the family.

D. No further action is required upon completion of this investigation. All of the parties involved should be relieved of any and all financial liabilities.

5. POC: Point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned at [REDACTED]@us.army.mil VOIP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
1LT, AR  
Investigating Officer

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Tab# A-J

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
TASK FORCE 4-64 ARMOR, 4<sup>TH</sup> BRIGADE, 3<sup>RD</sup> INFANTRY DIVISION  
FORWARD OPERATING BASE (FOB) [REDACTED]  
BAGHDAD, IRAQ, APO AE 09348

AFZP-VEA-C

23 September 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR: 1LT [REDACTED] HHC, Task Force 4/64 AR, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Infantry Division, APO AE 09348

SUBJECT: Appointment as Investigating Officer

1. You are hereby appointed as an investigating officer pursuant to Army Regulation (AR) 15-6, Procedures for Investigating Officers and Boards of Officers, to conduct an informal investigation to determine the facts and circumstances surrounding the loss of an M1114 HMMWV, E Co, Task Force 4-64 AR.
2. You will conduct a thorough investigation of the matter to determine the circumstances surrounding the loss of the property. Your investigation should focus on, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:
  - a. Events leading up to the IED attack
  - b. Position of HMMWV in convoy
  - c. HMMWV Driver's driving history
3. Prior to the beginning of your investigation, you must make an appointment with the Administrative Law Division of the Staff Judge Advocate's Office. An attorney at the Administrative Law Division will be your legal advisor.
4. In conducting your investigation, use informal procedures under AR 15-6. Make specific findings as to the allegations above. The evidence you gather should support your findings. Make recommendations consistent with your findings to address any perceived or actual improper or criminal conduct.
5. In your investigation, all witness statements will be sworn and written on DA Form 2823, Sworn Statement. If, in the course of your investigation, you come to suspect that any individuals have committed a criminal offense, then use DA Form 3881, Rights Warning/ Procedure Waiver Certificate, to advise them of their rights under Article 31, Uniform Code of Military Justice, or the Fifth Amendment (if interviewing a civilian), as appropriate. In addition, provide witnesses with a Privacy Act Statement before you interview them (See AR 15-6, Appendix B).

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SUBJECT: Appointment as Investigating Officer

6. I direct you to keep complete a daily chronology of all investigative activities and encourage you to consult with a legal advisor whenever and as often as necessary. In the case of any alleged criminal misconduct, you must consult with a legal advisor.

7. Submit your findings and recommendations to me on DA Form 1574 within 10 working days of receipt of this appointment order. Should you require additional time, coordinate with me, through the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of the Task Force Executive Officer.

MAJ, AR  
Task Force Executive Officer

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
Task Force 4-64 Armor  
4<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division  
Forward Operating Base (FOB) [REDACTED]  
Baghdad, Iraq APO AE 09348

AFZB-VBA-T

27 September 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: AR 15-6 Investigation Document Adoption Certificate

1. The undersigned coordinated with all personnel involved in the AR 15-6 investigation, regarding a shooting incident on or about 210740SEP05, involving elements of [REDACTED] Company, and determined the statements were substantially the same as at the time they were written; no changes were required. The investigating officer is adopting these statements as part of the investigation.

- A. Sworn Statement of 1LT [REDACTED], dated 211130SEP05.
- B. Sworn Statement of SFC [REDACTED], dated 211105SEP05.
- C. Sworn Statement of SGT [REDACTED], dated 211110SEP05.
- D. Sworn Statement of SGT [REDACTED], dated 211109SEP05.
- E. Sworn Statement of SGT [REDACTED], dated 21109SEP05.
- F. Sworn Statement of [REDACTED], dated 211109SEP05.
- G. Sworn Statement of SPC [REDACTED], dated 211108SEP05.
- H. Sworn Statement of PFC [REDACTED], dated 211112SEP05.
- I. Sworn Statement of PFC [REDACTED], dated 211108SEP05.
- J. Patrol Debrief conducted by CPT [REDACTED], BN S2

2. Point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned at  
[REDACTED]@us.army.mil, VOIP [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]  
1LT, AR  
Investigating Officer

**Task Force 4-64**  
**Critical Information Report**

LINE 1: Unit Reporting: E 4/64 AR

LINE 2: Incident: IED Explosion

LINE 3: Date/Time Group (DTG) Incident occurred: 210740SEP05

LINE 4: Location of Incident: [REDACTED] RTE [REDACTED]

LINE 5: Personnel Involved:

Name	Rank	Unit	SSN	Sex	Age	Race
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SEE ATTACHED

LINE 6: Summary of Incident:

1<sup>st</sup> Platoon conducting IED sweep of RTE [REDACTED]. Patrol configuration was [REDACTED], E33, E32, [REDACTED], E36, E31, and [REDACTED]. At approximately 0740 hrs at [REDACTED] the third vehicle (E32) was struck by an IED. Approx 30 seconds after blast a silver sedan approached from the west at a high rate of speed bisecting the convoy. The gunner of E36 (SGT [REDACTED]) used all appropriate ramp measures then fired warning shots in the dirt mound to the side of the vehicle. The vehicle continued to approach patrol and the gunner attempted to fire into the engine block of the vehicle. 3-7 IN called IPs to the scene and the IPs investigated the vehicle and stated the driver was shot in the head. IPs transported LN. Platoon established a cordon of the area and E17 rendered aid to the WIA. Air medevac was requested thru [REDACTED] and was cancelled later because E17 with the assistance of 3-7 transported the two litter urgent to the CSH. The other 3 WIA was treated at site. QRF arrived on scene at approximately 0850 hours. Once the Recovery QRF arrived, Vehicle and equipment was recovered; patrol with recovery assets returned to the FOB @ approximately 0940 hrs. The three walking WIA was taken to the TMC and treated.

Two Litter Urgent WIA: SSG [REDACTED], [REDACTED] M, 25 yrs old B  
PFC [REDACTED], [REDACTED] M, 22 yrs old, Other

Walking Wounded: SPC [REDACTED], [REDACTED] M, 23 yrs old, Other  
SOT [REDACTED], [REDACTED] M, 23 yrs old, Other  
SGT [REDACTED], Battle Roster# HBC 7735, FSC

LINE 7:

*Damage to government... property*

[REDACTED]



LINE 2: Commander reporting:

[REDACTED]

LTC, AR  
Commanding

GENERAL MISSION INFORMATION	OBJECT SUMMARY
MSN#:	<p>Patrolled from [redacted] to [redacted] on [redacted] to [redacted] on [redacted] to just south of [redacted], turned S on [redacted]. Hit with IED via [redacted] IED was on the west side of the road. IED hit third vehicle (2nd M1114) in the patrol. [redacted] stopped, set up security and performed emergency medical aid for the WIA. 2 were litter urgent. The PSG (SFC [redacted]) and the medic (PFC [redacted]) were very quick in their reactions and ensured that the proper medical steps were taken. Within 30-60 seconds of the blast, a large gray sedan (matching the BOLO list) was driving erratically towards the patrol. Within 50 meters of the convoy, warning shots were fired at the ground in front of the suspected VBIED and the engine block. Within 30 meters of the patrol, rounds were fired into the windshield. 1LN was killed. The patrol began to receive SAF from a housing complex west of the road. The wounded were moved to cover. The sporadic SAF lasted 4-5 minutes. The [redacted] patrol returned fire and the SAF ceased. 3-7 IN had a patrol out who responded to the sound of the blast. LT [redacted] was in communication with them. [redacted] provided the medevac to the CSH with one of their Bradleys. ORF and PSC responded to recover the vehicle. EOD performed their analysis. Beast returned to FOB [redacted].</p>
UNIT: E, 4B4	
CONVOY COMMANDER: 1LT [redacted]	
CONVOY DESTINATION: [redacted] IED Clearance	
ORDER OF MARCH: Tank, M1114, M1114, Buffalo, M1114, M1114, Tank	
CONVOY INTERVAL: 50 m	
CONVOY SPEED: 16 mph	
DTG: 210740SEP05	
INCIDENT LOCATION: [redacted]	
SIZE: 2-3 people	
WEAPONS: IED, AK 47s	UNIT ACTIVITY
BDA: None	
ACTIVITY: Complex attack- IED followed by SAF	
DENSITY OF LOCAL POPULACE: 15 people in vic of convoy; 1 small car driver	
ACTIVITIES: students and teachers going to school and work, respectively	
BDA: 1 KIA	
ACTIONS UP CONTACT: Medical aid, returned fire	
RDS FIRED: 15	
BDA: 3 WIA including 2 litter urgent	
EQUIPMENT CONDITION: N/A	
Notes: Pictures to follow.	

1-65  
PATROLLING UNIT  
PATROL LEADER: 1LT  
PATROL AREA  
2100 14 Sept 65  
DATE DEPARTURE

MISSION

1. Patrol 4 miles south of [redacted] from around 0600 to [redacted]

TASK

1. Patrol 4 miles south of [redacted] from around 0600 to [redacted]

REMARKS

1. Patrol 4 miles south of [redacted] from around 0600 to [redacted]

VEHICLES

1. Patrol 4 miles south of [redacted] from around 0600 to [redacted]

PERSONNEL

1. Patrol 4 miles south of [redacted] from around 0600 to [redacted]

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENTS

1. Patrol 4 miles south of [redacted] from around 0600 to [redacted]

ASSESSMENTS

1. Patrol 4 miles south of [redacted] from around 0600 to [redacted]

REMARKS

1. Patrol 4 miles south of [redacted] from around 0600 to [redacted]

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around 3/7 PM talked to IP on scene IP said driver was KIA shot in head  
PER 0850 after review of personnel, witnesses, vehicle, recovery of [REDACTED] patrol returned to 105th Ave and [REDACTED]



## 1. STATEMENT - Continued

SFC [redacted] then reported to me that SSG [redacted] and PFC [redacted] were loaded in the 3-7 Bradley and he was going to accompany the 3-7 patrol to the ESH. SFC [redacted] then left within 10 minutes of the initial strike. I stayed on the site along with E-33, E-1 ([redacted]), and [redacted] (N100) and [redacted] (N100). We pulled security w/ elements from 3-7 m. Also, we collected all sensitive items from the destroyed M114. [redacted] sent out a Medicine Helicopter, but I cancelled the request as it was quicker to ground crew since 3-7 got on site so quickly. Dragon Air 4 was the patrol leader from 3-7 who helped w/ security on the site. Attack White 4 SFC [redacted] was the patrol leader who went to the ESH w/ SFC [redacted] while myself and PFC [redacted] were collecting the sensitive items, we found SSG [redacted] Right Foot still in it's boot. I collected the Boot/Boot and put it in my flight bag and threw it into the Tuckee Air. Station upon arrival. The recovery assets arrived approx 1 1/2 hrs after the blast and took E-32 to Feb [redacted] MS, E-33 arrived about 1 1/2 hrs after the blast and examined the site. PFC [redacted] arrived on site approx 30 min after blast and stayed for 5 min to make sure we had enough help. In addition to this incident, approx. 30 seconds after blast, a fuel truck [redacted] approached our camp and my vehicle [redacted] from the west side of [redacted] w/ no regard for our location. SGT [redacted] executed EOD measures without successfully stopping vehicle. He then fired two-three warning shots which failed to stop vehicle. He then "red into the vehicle which then stopped about 25 meters from

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my vehicle. I informed 3-7 about the incident and line of  
 their patrol unit to check out the low vehicle. Upon checking out the  
 vehicle and talking to the 18's, the 3-7 patrol informed me that the driver  
 of the vehicle was him. He had been 1 round to the head. I witnessed  
 the 18's render aid and examine the low. Sgt [redacted] had all rounds with  
 his 186(5156). The low vehicle had clear vision of our patrol  
 and [redacted] appeared to be approaching us in a threatening manner, and  
 it was breaching the side distance. Once the recovery convoy had  
 recovered 632, our patrol continued on to fix [redacted] while 3-7 maintained  
 side security for Evd.

END OF STATEMENT

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I, [redacted], HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT  
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 STATEMENT FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law as  
 a Notary Public, this 21 day of SEP 2005  
 at 1130 HRS

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

INVESTIGATING OFFICER

(Authority To Administer Oath)

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2. DATE: 2005 09 21  
3. TIME: 1105  
4. FILE NUMBER: [REDACTED]  
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME: [REDACTED]  
6. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: [REDACTED]  
7. GRADE/STATUS: E-7 / PFC SGT

1. LOCATION: [REDACTED]  
2. DATE: 2005 09 21  
3. TIME: 1105  
4. FILE NUMBER: [REDACTED]  
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME: [REDACTED]  
6. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: [REDACTED]  
7. GRADE/STATUS: E-7 / PFC SGT

On the 21 Sept 05 1st PFC conducted route sweeping operations  
As about 0800 hrs as we where sweeping south on Route [REDACTED]  
our 2nd vehicle was struck by an IED. I was called forward to  
the site and encountered SSG [REDACTED] and PFC [REDACTED] laying  
on the ground severely injured. PFC [REDACTED] (medic) and I provided  
First Aid to the casualties while 1 LT [REDACTED] coordinated  
an Air Med Evac. As we where treating our wounded we recieved  
incoming small arms fire. We pulled our wounded behind the  
truck vehicle in order to seek cover and continued treating  
the casualties. At that time all my gunners returned fire.  
Right after the fire stopped and I noticed a Bradley tank  
approaching the site. I flagged it down and told the TC  
to drop the ramp for Evac purpose. After the casualties  
where loaded I told 1LT [REDACTED] via FM that we where  
in route to the CASHT.  
The trip to the CASHT took no more than 10 minutes where  
we turned the casualties over for further medical aid.

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[REDACTED]  
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WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 21 day of SEPT, 2005  
at 1118 WBS

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

*[Signature of Person Administering Oath]*

*(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)*

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

**INVESTIGATING OFFICER**  
*(Handwritten To Administrator Office)*

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**ATTENTION:**

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:**

**ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

**DISCLOSURE:**

**1. LOCATION:**

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**  
Title 10 USC Section 301, Title 5 USC Section 552a; E.O. 12958 dated November 22, 1993 (SSM)

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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME	6. SSN	7. ORIGINATOR
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	E-S
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS		
E. 404 4-64 AR. Br Baghdad, Iraq		
9. [REDACTED]		

WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

On the morning of September 21, 2005, our platoon was doing a route sweep for IED, as we were sweeping south on Route [REDACTED], (we had just turn around), as we were driving an IED went off. I was just looking in that direction as it came up to from the gunners hatch of E30, (I was the gunner of the vehicle). I saw this civilian vehicle heading our way at a great speed, I yelled at him and pointed my 240 B but he didn't stop, he kept coming and I shot a warning shot on a dirt mound that was to my right and then about 50 meters in front of us. He did not stop and then I proceeded to shoot in his engine block; he did not stop and I follow with 3 of 5 rounds and I shot the driver of the vehicle. In total I shot 8 or 10 rounds as this happened we didn't know if there was any injured from our platoon. Then some IED's that were nearby exploded the Iraqi civilian that I had shot. Right after that I heard over the radio that the humvee in front of the [REDACTED] had been hit. It was E33.

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As soon as that came over the net, our platoon  
 sergeant that was to my rear drove to assist the wounded,  
 my himself drove to assist and they had loaded two  
 of them in E31 and moved them to the LZ.  
 15 or 20 minutes Helicopters came to assist but they  
 left after we waved them to go, because it was to  
 late. What follow after this is that we recovered their  
 sensitive items and personal gear and the recovery  
 team arrived and after that we left the area and  
 went back to Feb [redacted]. We dropped three of the  
 personnel in E33 that had minor wounds at the TMC.

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[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Making the Affidavit)

WITNESSES

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 21 day of SEPT, 2005 at 1115

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]  
**INVESTIGATING OFFICER**  
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<p><b>ATTENTION:</b> This is a USG Kevlar vest (E.O. 13526) and is not to be used for anything other than its intended purpose. It is not to be used for anything other than its intended purpose. It is not to be used for anything other than its intended purpose.</p>			
<p><b>1. LOCATION:</b> FOR [REDACTED]</p>			
<p><b>2. DATE (YYYYMMDD):</b> 20050906</p>		<p><b>3. TIME:</b> 1109</p>	
<p><b>4. FILE NUMBER:</b></p>		<p><b>5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME:</b> [REDACTED]</p>	
<p><b>6. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS:</b> ECU 4164 AR</p>		<p><b>7. GRADE/STATUS:</b> E-5</p>	
<p><b>8. STATEMENT:</b></p> <p>I, SGT [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:</p> <p>ON THE DAY OF 20050906, ON BAGDAD, IRAQ. WHILE ON A [REDACTED] MISSION, MY PLATOON WAS TASKED TO SWEEP SGT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]. WHEN ON [REDACTED], RIGHT AFTER THE TURN AROUND POINT AT APPROXIMATELY 0745 HRS MY HUMMV #12 GOT HIT ON THE PASSENGER SIDE WITH A IED OR AN IED, AFTER THE BLAST CLEARED I NOTICE THAT OUT OF THE 5 PERSONNEL THAT WERE RIDING ON THAT VEHICLE WHO WERE ( PFC [REDACTED], SFC [REDACTED], SGT [REDACTED], SSG [REDACTED] AND MYSELF.) TWO WERE INJURED, SSG [REDACTED] WHO WAS THE TC AND THE GUNNER PFC [REDACTED].</p> <p>PFC [REDACTED] WHO WAS THE CLOSEST TO ME, HAD SEVERE INJURIES ON BOTH OF HIS HAND, AS SSG [REDACTED] WAS NOT RESPONDING, I PROCEEDED TO TAKE PFC [REDACTED] OUT OF THE VEHICLE BECAUSE HE WAS SCREAMING AND DRAG HIM AWAY FROM THE VEHICLE. AFTER THAT I WENT TO ASSIST WITH CARRYING OUT SSG [REDACTED] AT THAT MOMENT I NOTICE THAT SSG [REDACTED] RIGHT LEG WAS [REDACTED]. WE TOOK THEM BOTH TO A SAFE LOCATION BUT WE HEARD SHOTS FIRED AND WE MOVED THEM AGAIN TRYING TO FIND COVER BEHIND THE HUMMV, AFTER THAT WE STARTED DOING FIRST AID ON THEM, AND THE MEDIC WAS ALREADY WORKING ON SSG [REDACTED], I NOTICE THAT PFC [REDACTED] WAS ALSO INJURED ON HIS LEG, AT THAT MOMENT I GRAB MY FIRST AID BANDAGE, AT HIS PANTS AND PATCHED HIM UP, AFTER THAT I SAW A BRADLEY FIGHTING VEHICLE ROLL UP TO THE</p>			
<p><b>10. EXHIBIT</b></p>		<p><b>11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT:</b> [REDACTED]</p>	
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ADEN AT

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SITE, BY THEN I WAS INSTRUCTED BY SFC [REDACTED] TO REMAIN  
AT [REDACTED] INSIDE THE THE BRADLEY, SSG [REDACTED] WAS ALREADY  
INSIDE WITH THE MEDIC [REDACTED], AND THEN THEY ROLLED OUT  
TO THE CAVAL, AT THE SAME TIME THE RIGHT SIDE OF MY FACE,  
BY MY JAW WAS HURTING AND BLEEDING AS A RESULT OF SOME  
SMALL SHRAPNEL PIECES THAT HIT MY FACE, HE AND SFC [REDACTED]  
REMAINING ON SITE PULLING SECURITY AND COLLECTING ALL OUR  
SENSITIVE ITEMS, WAITING FOR SOME BODY TO PICK US UP, ALSO  
THE MECHANIC SGT [REDACTED] WAS PULLING SECURITY AND HE WAS  
LIMPING ON ONE OF HIS LEGS,

1LT [REDACTED] ROLLED UP ASKED US SOME INFO AND TOLD ME  
AND SFC [REDACTED] TO GET ON THE [REDACTED] AND RIDE BACK TO  
THE FOB ON IT AND TOLD THE MECHANIC TO RIDE ON HIS HUMMY,  
WE WAITED A LITTLE WHILE THERE SECURING THE SITE AND  
RECOVERING THE VEHICLE, AND AFTER THAT WE CONVOY BACK TO  
FOB [REDACTED], WHERE MYSELF, SFC [REDACTED], AND SGT [REDACTED]  
RECEIVED MEDICAL ATTENTION, ME ON THE FACE, SFC [REDACTED] ON THE  
GOT ON HIS LEGS AND SGT [REDACTED] ON HIS LEG.

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WITNESSES:

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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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[REDACTED]  
Signature of Person Making Statement

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**AUTHORITY:**

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:

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**FORWARD ACT STATEMENT**

Take 10 USC Section 2511 Title 5 USC Section 2861: E.O. 13526 dated November 22, 1993 (SSM)

to provide commanders and law enforcement officials with means by which information may be accurately identified.

Your social security number is used as an additional means of identification to identify the individual (name) and to identify the distribution of your social security number to various agencies.

1. LOCATION

Fob [REDACTED]

2. DATE (YYYYMMDD)

2006 07 21

3. TIME

1109

4. IIR NUMBER

5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

6. SSN

7. GRADE/STATUS

SGT / E-5

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

WE WERE CONDUCTING IED SWEEPS OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]. I WAS RIDING IN THE [REDACTED]. WE HAD JUST MADE OUR TURN AROUND ON [REDACTED] AND WAS HEADING SOUTH. JUST AS WE PASSED UNDER AN OVERHEAD WALKWAY THERE WAS AN EXPLOSION APPROXIMATELY 50M TO OUR FRONT. THE DUST CLOUD COVERED THE HUMVEE AND THE SURROUNDING AREA. THE LOCAL NATIONALS STANDING NEAR THE SITE RAN FOR COVER. WE IMMEDIATELY STARTED DOING OUR SECONDARY SWEEP OF THE CORDON OFF AREA. AS WE DROVE PAST THE DOWN HUMVEE I SAW PFC [REDACTED] LYING TO THE REAR COVERED IN BLOOD. ANOTHER PERSON WAS DRAGGING SSG [REDACTED] FROM THE HUMVEE. WE FINISHED OUR SWEEP OF THE CORDON AND STOPPED UNDER THE WALKWAY. AT THAT TIME BOTH CASUALTIES HAD BEEN LIFTED UP AND WERE BEING GROUND-E-VAC TO THE CASH. WE STAYED BEHIND TO HELP SECURE THE AREA UNTIL THE RECOVERY CAME. ABOUT 45 MINUTES LATER E.O.D. SHOWED UP AND LOOKED OVER THE SITE. ABOUT 10 MINUTES AFTER THAT THE RECOVERY TEAM SHOWED UP AND TOOK THE HUMVEE AWAY. WE THEN REJOINED THE 2 TANKS, AND 2 HUMVEES AND CONVOYED BACK TO Fob [REDACTED].

NOTHING FOLLOWS

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[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

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[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[REDACTED]  
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

INVESTIGATING OFFICER  
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HONORARY: Title 10 USC Section 501; Title 5 USC Section 206; E.O. 12958, dated November 22, 1983, (SSM)  
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NOTHING USES: Your social security number is used as an additional identifier in matters of identification of individuals living and working.  
DISCLOSURE: Disclosure of your social security number is voluntary.

1. LOCATION **FOT [REDACTED]** 2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) **2005 09 01** 3. TIME **1100** 4. FILE NUMBER  
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME **[REDACTED]** 6. GRADE/STATUS **E-5/Active**  
7. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS **E. Co. 4-64 AR Bde.**

U. **[REDACTED]** WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:  
On 21 Sept. 2005 we were out conducting an IED sweep of routes **[REDACTED]** and **[REDACTED]**. We had just swept one side of **[REDACTED]** and had turned around to sweep the other side. Shortly after the turn around point we had gotten struck by an IED. The vehicle that was struck by the blast was E-32 which contained SSG **[REDACTED]**, Sgt. **[REDACTED]**, Sgt. **[REDACTED]**, Spc. **[REDACTED]** and PFC **[REDACTED]**. They were the third vehicle in the order of march in the convoy. When the blast occurred initially I thought it was the truck I was in that received the blast. Listening to the radio I heard it was E-32 that got struck. I also saw in the side mirrors that E-32 had stopped after the blast. Being in the front of the convoy I immediately went to help out **[REDACTED]** with the initial setup of the cordon. Once our side of the cordon was set in place the rest of my crew began to set and pull security on site. After we were in place we took all commands from the platoon leader.

**[REDACTED]** Nothing else follows **[REDACTED]**

10. EXHIBIT **[REDACTED]** 11. SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT **[REDACTED]** PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES  
ADDITIONAL PAGES MUST CONTAIN THE PHRASE "STATEMENT OF" **[REDACTED]** SIGNED AT **[REDACTED]** DATED **[REDACTED]**  
THE BOTTOM OF EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE PERSON MAKING THE STATEMENT, AND PAGE NUMBER MUST BE INDICATED.

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DATE

21 Sept 2005

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## AFFIDAVIT

I, [REDACTED], HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE [REDACTED]. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND HAVE INITIALED THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE CONTAINING THE STATEMENT. I HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

[REDACTED]  
Signature of Person Making Statement

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 24 day of SEPT 2005 at 1115 HRS

[REDACTED]  
Signature of Person Administering Oath[REDACTED]  
Typed Name of Person Administering OathINVESTIGATING OFFICER  
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [REDACTED]

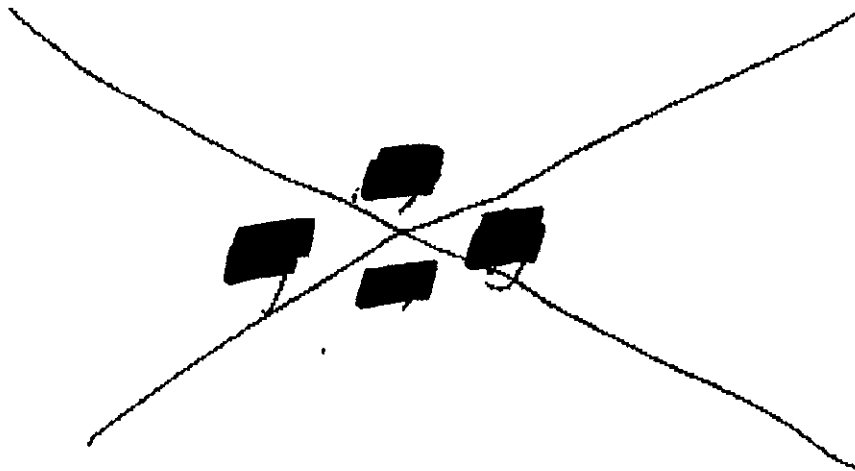
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PRIVATE ACT STATEMENT			
AUTHORITY: This is 10 USC Section 2014; Title 5 USC Section 552(a)(1); E.O. 12958 dated November 22, 1993, 65 FR 62024.			
FEDERAL ACQUISITION: To provide contractors and law enforcement officials with means by which information may be accurately identified.			
GOVERNANCE: Your social security number is used to maintain the integrity of the identification process. It is not to be used for any other purpose.			
DISCLOSURE: Disclosure of your social security number is voluntary.			
1. LOCATION	2. DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	3. TIME	4. FILE NUMBER
E.O.B. [REDACTED]	2005 09 21	11:08	
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME		6. SSN	7. GRADE/STATUS
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	E-4
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS			
Eco 4/64 AR BN			
9. I, SPC [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:			
<p>on this date of 2005 09 21, time 0745 E.co were was sweeping for IED's on South on [REDACTED], while conducting our sweep, The second Humvee was hit by an EFP. IN that Humvee it was myself (Driver) SSG [REDACTED] TC, and Squad leader, PFC [REDACTED] as Gunner and Sgt [REDACTED]. After the explosion I started yelling every one's name, PFC [REDACTED] was screaming in pain about his hand, at that moment Sgt [REDACTED] pulls [REDACTED] out sets him on the side, Sgt [REDACTED] pull's Sgt [REDACTED] out side the humvee just to the Right of it i pulled security on the Left side. Sgt [REDACTED] Was the spotter sitting behind me. After i saw that all was secured myself and Sgt [REDACTED] pulled Sgt [REDACTED] into safety, then we start receive fire, I cant say what side. SFC [REDACTED] told me and Sgt [REDACTED] to drag Sgt [REDACTED] on the other side of the Humvee. Then PFC [REDACTED] (medic) showed up placed a tur on Sgt [REDACTED] leg to stop the Bleeding. The Humvee was on fire that was hit was on fire SFC [REDACTED] yells out to me to get a Fire Extinguisher and put it out. I grabbed the Extinguisher from Victor E-31</p>			
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1. NAME OF PERSON

Sgt [redacted] also attended to PFC [redacted] and placed on a second wound to his left leg. After that a BRADLEY Fighting Vehicle arrived I didn't see the bumper # during the camotion. Sgt [redacted] and PFC [redacted] were placed inside the victor, SFC [redacted] and PFC [redacted] (medic) went with the wounded to the cash. I gave Sgt [redacted] the keys to the Radio mount so he can remove the radio while I pulled covers, and also some ~~ammo~~ ammo cans ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~area~~.

The Area was cleared the Humvee was recovered myself and Sgt [redacted] got on ~~the~~ the Humvee [redacted] waited for a couple minutes drove back North on VERNON to Fab [redacted] where myself, Sgt [redacted] and Sgt [redacted] were seen and checked out by the time medic's



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## AFFIRMANT

I, [REDACTED], HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT

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[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

I, [REDACTED], did swear to before me, a peace officer, on this

at [REDACTED] day of [REDACTED] 2005.

[REDACTED]  
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Peace Officer Taking Statement)[REDACTED]  
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS[REDACTED]  
INVESTIGATING OFFICER

(Authority To Investigate Cases)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT: [REDACTED]

**IDENTITY:** Title ID USC Section 202; Title 5 USC Section 2051; 5.17 USC dated November 22, 1943 (SSA).  
**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** To provide command and control information of interest with respect to which information is of a sensitive nature.  
**NOT FOR USE:** This section is not to be used as an additional means of identification to the date of the report.  
**DISCLOSURE:** Disclosure of your social security number is optional.

1. LOCATION Job [REDACTED]	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20050921	3. TIME 1115	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS E5 / PFC	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS Engt. Co 464			

I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH

We were driving on a [REDACTED] Mission. Traveling down Route [REDACTED]. We turned around at the end of the Route and started the other side of the road about 5 min. after the turn an IED went off on the Second HummV. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt [REDACTED] started asking for a SIT. REP, Calling for Support and Setting up a cordon. While this was going on Sgt. [REDACTED] shot a warning shot at a vehicle approaching from the right side. He then started to shoot more shots and hit the driver of the vehicle. We started setting up for a bird for medivac. While this was going on SFC [REDACTED] made a disson to ground medivac. They went North on [REDACTED] to the Cash. There were alot of support Units in and out of the Convoy Helping everyway they could. We then approached the 2nd HummV We started collecting everything we could. We found alot of [REDACTED] I went to look into the TC. door for any thing we needed to get out. That is when I found

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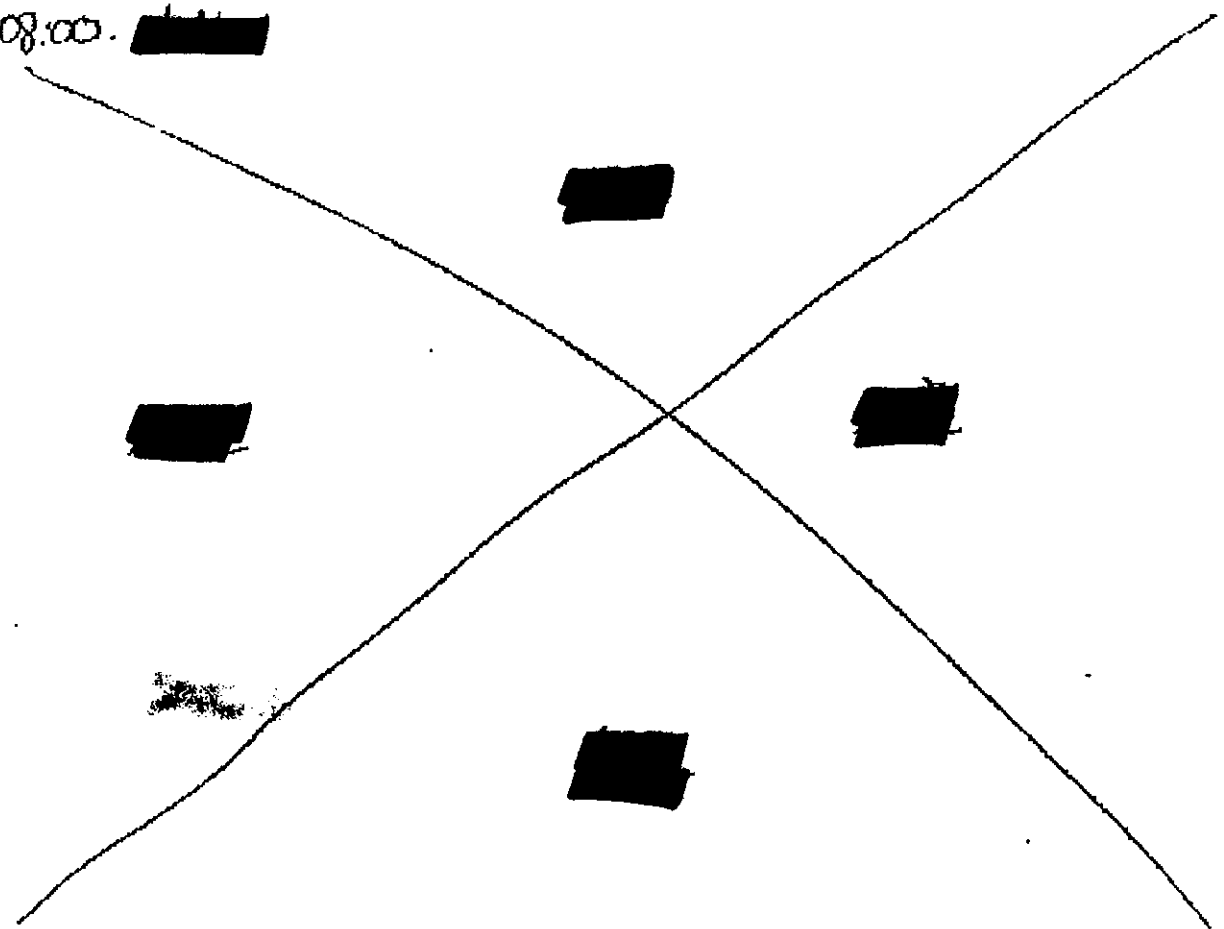
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more [REDACTED] I also found Ssg [REDACTED]  
Laying in the floor Board. Me and LT. then started looking  
for something to put it in. We set out until the  
recovery team to come pick up the vehicle. When they  
arrived we loaded up and Headed North on vernon and  
went to the job. All this happen on 21 Sept. 05 at about  
08:00. [REDACTED]



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STATEMENT OF (Person)

## AFFIDAVIT

WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE [REDACTED], HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT  
 BY ME, THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND HAVE INITIALED THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE CONTAINING THE STATEMENT. I HAVE MADE THIS  
 STATEMENT FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT

*Michael A. [Signature]*  
 (Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to  
 administer oaths, this 31 day of SEPT, 2005  
 at 1120 HRS

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

X [REDACTED]  
 (Signature of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]  
 (Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)  
**INVESTIGATING OFFICER**  
 (Authority To Administer Oath)

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

IDENTITY: Title 10 USC Section 301; Title 5 USC Section 2081; E.O. 12958 dated November 22, 1993 (SSAF)  
PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To provide commanders and law enforcement officials with names by which information may be positively identified  
ACQUISITION: Your social security number is used as an additional means of identification to be obtained (if not original),  
DISCLOSURE: Disclosure of your social security number is voluntary.

1. LOCATION FOB [REDACTED]	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2005 SEP 21	3. TIME 11:08	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS E-3	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS Eggs Co 4-64 AR BN			

I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

On September 21, at 7:45 AM we were tasked to conduct an IED sweep of Routes [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], on the way back from completing the first sweep of burnan an IED went off in front of the [REDACTED]. All I saw was smoke at the time. I was the second to the last vehicle in the convoy, also the medevac vehicle SFC [REDACTED], my TC called up after the [REDACTED] the status of each vehicle when SSG [REDACTED] vehicle did not respond. We, SFC [REDACTED] and me in the medevac vehicle, pulled up to Aid SSG [REDACTED]. The first thing I saw when we pulled up was SSG [REDACTED] and Pfc [REDACTED] laying on the ground. SFC [REDACTED] pulling security. When suddenly we started taking small arms fire. Casualties were pulled to a cover position. Then I got out the vehicle and provide security for the medic along with Pfc [REDACTED]. Both casualties were then taken to a Bradley Tank that was supporting the medevac crew. And finally we drove off with the Bradley Tank of to the cache.

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## AFFIRMATION

I, [REDACTED], HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 3005. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND HAVE INITIALED THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE CONTAINING THE STATEMENT. I HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 21 day of SEPT., 2005.

at 1112 HRS.

[REDACTED]  
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[REDACTED]  
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]  
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

INVESTIGATING OFFICER

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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FROM		TO		DATE		TIME	
NO.	NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.	NAME
13	08:09			0809	21 SEP 05	1109	21 SEP 05
INCIDENT, MESSAGE, INTERVIEW, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN			
[REDACTED] relayed that [REDACTED] 1114 is a talker 1-05				RELAYED TO [REDACTED]			
14	08:30						
Recovery Enroute				[REDACTED]			
15	08:50						
Recovery on site W/ARE				Relayed			
16	09:04						
OP NORTH REPORTED TO [REDACTED]				[REDACTED]			
[REDACTED] THAT A POINT OF IMPACT FOR IDF WAS AT [REDACTED]				IDF WAS RELAYED ON [REDACTED]			
[REDACTED] STRIKE WAS OBSERVED [REDACTED] NET [REDACTED]				[REDACTED]			
17	09:09						
2P IN B5 ENROUTE TO RASH				Relayed			
18	09:10						
[REDACTED] RADIO CHECK				POSITIVE CONTACT			
19	09:16						
Recovery back enroute to A6				Relayed [REDACTED]			
20	09:30						
[REDACTED], [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED] ARE BEING TAKEN TO TMC FOR SUPER- [REDACTED]				[REDACTED]			
[REDACTED] RICAL WOUNDS				[REDACTED]			
21	09:38						
DEBRIEF BEFORE MOD S2 [REDACTED]				[REDACTED]			
22	09:40						
[REDACTED] CALLED 5VEHELLES AND RELAYED TO [REDACTED]				[REDACTED]			
21 PAKS BACK ON FOR [REDACTED]				[REDACTED]			
23	10:01						
[REDACTED] RADIO CHECK				POSITIVE CONTACT			
24	10:14						
Damaged Humvee at FSC main [REDACTED]				[REDACTED]			
25	10:52						
FBI 132 [REDACTED] BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]				Positive contact			
S43 in the center [REDACTED] A [REDACTED]				[REDACTED]			
UKD				[REDACTED]			
26	11:09						
[REDACTED] RELAYED [REDACTED]				Positive [REDACTED]			
TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY				[REDACTED]			
[REDACTED] SSG [REDACTED]				[REDACTED]			

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION  
ECO 4-64

TIME		DATE		FROM		TO	
TIME	DATE	IN	OUT	REMARKS, WEATHER, COMMENTS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
27	1154			[REDACTED] Radio check	Positive contact	[REDACTED]	
28	1338			GRAY HANDAIR SANDH LIN [REDACTED]	Positive contact	[REDACTED]	
29	1429			[REDACTED] GAVE A CALL TO [REDACTED]			
				ALL UNITS ON HOW MANY PEOPLE RELAYED TO			
				TO ATTEND THE 3/7 INF MEMORIAL TUSHERX-RAY			
				SERVICE AT FOB [REDACTED]	24/145 6 P.M.	[REDACTED]	
30	1454			[REDACTED] Radio check	Positive contact	[REDACTED]	
31	1628			[REDACTED] Green 2 given	Tusk 1 gun 3 report	[REDACTED]	
32	1643			[REDACTED] Report mission to [REDACTED]			
				Stand down.	Brief 5+37	[REDACTED]	
33	1658			[REDACTED] Radio check	Comsec Confirmed	[REDACTED]	
34	2058			Control Det at [REDACTED]			
				using water charges in IZ			
35	2050			[REDACTED] Radio check	Comsec confirmed	[REDACTED]	
36	2054			[REDACTED] Radio check	Comsec confirmed	[REDACTED]	
37	2055			[REDACTED] Radio check	Comsec confirmed	[REDACTED]	
38	2103			[REDACTED] at cash will return to Fob			
				after they leave cash			
39	2110			[REDACTED] up 1st to cash	Tusker		
40	2138			[REDACTED] Radio check	Comsec confirmed	[REDACTED]	
41	2145			[REDACTED] said a possible			
				sketches Boston will hit CP			
				1, 2, 12, From [REDACTED] source [REDACTED]			

REPORT NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER ON EXTENSION DUTY

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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4<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division  
Forward Operating Base (FOB) [REDACTED]  
Baghdad, Iraq APO AE 09348

AFZB-VBA-T

27 September 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Chronology of AR 15-6 Investigative Activities

1. The following is a chronology of investigative activities that the investigating officer conducted.

- 232200SEP05 - Received Appointment as Investigating Officer by TF Executive Officer
- 232230SEP05 - Contacted 4BCT SJA and received initial briefing about the 15-6 investigation
- 240100SEP05 - Received copies of all sworn statements of all personnel involved with the IED strike, duty log, and company patrol debrief from the [REDACTED] TOC.
- 240115SEP05 - Received copy of 4BCT CIR from Tusker TOC.
- 240130SEP05 - Arranged to meet with 1LT [REDACTED], SFC [REDACTED], and SGT [REDACTED] the following morning.
- 240300SEP05 - Read through all sworn statements of [REDACTED] personnel, [REDACTED] duty log, [REDACTED] patrol debrief, and 4BCT CIR to gain situational awareness of the incident.
- 240945SEP05 - Met with SFC [REDACTED] to discuss paperwork requirements for the battle loss portion of the 15-6 investigation. Received 15-6 battle loss template from SFC [REDACTED] as a reference. Met with SGT [REDACTED] supply SGT, to discuss status of damaged sensitive items and the status of the [REDACTED]
- 241000SEP05 - Met with 1LT [REDACTED] and SFC [REDACTED] to discuss the sequence of events and hear each of their perspectives on the incident.
- 241045SEP05 - Met with 1LT [REDACTED] Executive Officer, to [REDACTED] items and to get a copy of the company [REDACTED]
- 241100SEP05 - [REDACTED] for record and discussed status of each with Arms Room NCO.
- 241135SEP05 - Met with SGT [REDACTED] to discuss the EOF incident. Nothing significant was found that deviated from his sworn statement.
- 241245SEP05 - Began working on draft of 15-6, focusing on facts of the event.
- 250030SEP05 - Continued working on draft and completed facts portion of investigation.
- 250245SEP05 - Began working on digital photographs of damaged sensitive items
- 250950SEP05 - Attempted to obtain copy of S2 Debrief from S2 NCO, but due to technical difficulties, could not receive copy of the debrief.

251230SEP05 - Received copy of S2 debrief and incorporated into facts of the investigation.  
252330SEP05 - Began working on finding of the investigation.  
260400SEP05 - Findings of investigation completed.  
261000SEP05 - Attempted to obtain paperwork from BMS regarding status of [REDACTED] negative contact with BMS.  
261245SEP05 - Began working on Adoption Certificate, Table of Contents, and organization of Enclosures.  
261630SEP05 - Attempted to take photographs of [REDACTED], but due to technical difficulties was unable to take photographs.  
261830SEP05 - Received S2 Patrol Debrief from S2.  
270100SEP05 - Made comments for [REDACTED] photographs.  
270230SEP05 - Finalized word document of 15-6 investigation.  
271015SEP05 - Received [REDACTED] photographs from BMS.  
271100SEP05 - Began transferring information from word document to DA1574 form.  
271200SEP05 - Finalized chronology of investigation activities.

2. Point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned at [REDACTED]@us.army.mil, VOIP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
ILT, AR  
Investigating Officer

# Incident Diagram

